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Serial No.:	10/648,027	Group Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Filing Date:	August 26, 2003	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Title:	POLYMERIC FILM WITH LOW BLOCKING AND HIGH SLIP PROPERTIES		

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#### Concise Explanation of Relevance

This reference is considered relevant because it discloses at page 5, line 58 through page 6, line 3, that additives in the form of spacers and lubricants added to the polymeric, thermoplastic adhesive of layer (4) migrate after extrusion to the surface of layer (4) and migrate through layer (5) to the surface of said layer. On the surfaces a film is formed which consists of the spacers and lubricants. As additives preferably lubricants as slip agents on the basis of eruca or oleic acid amides, spacers as anti-blocking agents on the basis of e.g. highly dispersed silica for avoiding said adherence are required. To the oriented film of layer (1) contacting layer (2) or the coextruded layer (X2), (3), and (4) slip agents on the basis of eruca or oleic acid amides and anti-blocking agents on the basis of highly dispersed synthetic silica can be added. Due to these additives the coefficient of friction according to ASTM D 1894 can be up to the factor 0.4.

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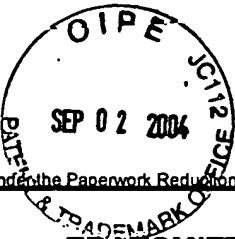
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